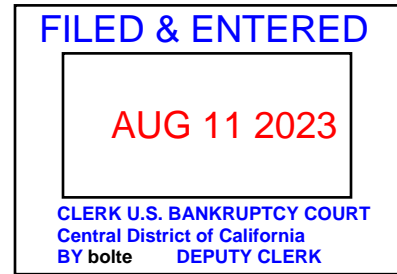


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7 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SANTA ANA DIVISION

10 In re
11 THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP,
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13 Debtor.
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Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC

Chapter 11

ORDER RE: APPLICATION BY
CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE TO EMPLOY
KHANG & KHANG LLP AS GENERAL
COUNSEL

Hearing:
Date: July 19, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Ctm; 5C

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19 On July 19, 2023, the Court held a hearing on the *Application to Employ Khang & Khang*
20 *LLP as General Bankruptcy Counsel to the Debtor* (“K&K Application”), filed by Debtor, on April
21 18, 2023, as Dk. No. 42. D. Edward Hays of Marshack Hays LLP, appeared on behalf of the
22 Chapter 11 Trustee, Richard A. Marshack, Joon M. Khang of Khang & Khang appeared on behalf of
23 the Debtor, The Litigation Practice Group. All other appearances were noted on the record. After
24 considering the Application, the Supplemental Declaration of Joon M. Khang filed in support of the
25 Application on June 23, 2023, as Dk. No. 137, hearing the arguments of counsel at the hearing, and
26 for good cause, the court orders as follows:

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1 IT IS ORDERED that:

2 1. The Application is granted and Khang & Khang LLP ("Firm") is employed as
3 Debtor's counsel from the petition date of March 20, 2023, through the date that the Chapter 11
4 trustee was appointed on May 8, 2023;

5 2. The \$80,000 retainer paid to the Firm by Vulcan Consulting Group, LLC post-
6 petition on March 21, 2023, constitutes property of the Estate;


7 3. The \$14,738 drawn down by the Firm from the post-petition retainer without Court
8 authorization shall be immediately turned over to Trustee;

9 4. The \$64,462 balance of the retainer held by the Firm in Trust shall be turned over to
10 Trustee no later than August 9, 2023; and

11 5. Any allowed compensation or reimbursement of costs shall only be determined
12 pursuant to a properly noticed application pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 or 331.

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24 Date: August 11, 2023


Scott C. Clarkson
United States Bankruptcy Judge